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AIM Recommendation Form

The student for whom this form is being filled out is applying for admission to the (AIM) Autism Initiative at Mercyhurst University. It is a demanding program, requiring highly motivated and capable students. Performance on test scores, grades, and interviews will indicate a student’s potential to a large degree. However, your assessment is extremely important as well in our evaluation of the applicant. We appreciate your time and encourage your comments. Thank you.

Name of the Applicant:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Part 1**

1. Does the applicant accept responsibility?

1. Does the applicant complete responsibilities on time?
2. Does the applicant give up quickly or demonstrate frustrations when difficulties are encountered?
3. Does the applicant have difficulty concentrating even with short assignments or tasks?
4. Does the applicant appear to be excessively dependent on parent or teacher assistance?
5. Does the applicant grasp abstract concepts adequately?

7. Does the student seek out assistance when needed?

8. Does the applicant have solid executive functioning skills?

**The following are related to academics. Check here if you are unable to evaluate this student in academics \_\_\_**

8 Can the student express himself/ herself adequately in writing?

9. Does the student contribute relevant information to the class as well as ask pertinent information?

10. Does the student easily recognize the main idea of a reading section? Does the applicant seem capable of recalling information for exams?

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**Part 2**

What do you regard as the main difficulties this applicant may encounter in a college curriculum or higher education setting?

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**Part 3**

Please rate the applicant in regard to the following:

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| **Superior** | **Above Average** | **Average** | **Below Average** | **Unable to Judge** |
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Time Management

Executive Function Skills

Interpersonal Skills

Oral Expression

Maturity and Judgment

Motivation

Self-confidence

Study Skills

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**This is a confidential recommendation. Please mail completed recommendation to:**

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